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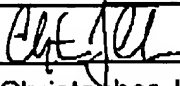
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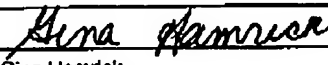
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed October 19, 2005, Applicant re-submits the amendments made in the Amendment and Response mailed on July 25, 2005. Kindly replace the Amendment and Response mailed on July 25, 2005 with this corrected document and enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 14 of this paper.